

Axis Massing For Last Stand In Tunisia

French Troops Fight Germans And Hold Gains

By The Associated Press

London, Dec. 21—The Axis reported today moving its forces from Tripoli and diverting men and material even from the hard-pressed Russian front in order to make an all-out fight for Tunisia in the wake of a two-day military and political conference at Adolf Hitler's headquarters.

Neutral and Allied sources reported that a huge convoy was being assembled in southern French ports to rush reinforcements from Europe, and that Marshal Erwin Rommel's African corps and Mussolini's tattered legions might give up Tripolitania altogether in order to concentrate every available man and gun in the struggle for Tunisia.

Capture Italians

A Reuters dispatch from North Africa said Allied patrols had captured Italians from Tripoli who were trying to link up with Gen. Walther Nehring's Tunisian forces and added that there were indications that part of the Italian garrison of Tripoli also was moving by sea to Tunisia.

The Daily Mail, in a dispatch from Madrid, said it was reported from Vichy that the Germans were planning a large-scale attempt to reinforce the Tunisian forces with a convoy of 150 French ships massed in French ports for the risky crossing.

Observers quoted reports that the Axis was prepared to use in North Africa even the weapons and men needed on the Russian front with the statement of an Allied spokesman in Algiers that "we have a lot of long, hard fighting ahead of us."

Pierce Mine Fields

Meanwhile, the British were progressing slowly through dense mine fields in Libya where they had reached the region of Sultan, 140 miles west of El Agheila and 255 miles from Tripoli.

Both Allied and Axis reports told of lively patrol activity and much air fighting in Tunisia.

Developments coincided with news from Allied headquarters in Tunisia that French troops, supported by American fighter planes, had recaptured Pichon, 60 miles west of the port of Sousse and 62 miles south of Medjez-El-Bab, which is a key point in the struggle for Tunis and Bizerte.

A spokesman at Allied headquarters said the American fighters had knocked out at least 10 enemy vehicles in the action around Pichon.

Apparently referring to the same action, French headquarters in North Africa reported earlier that French troops had occupied German positions west of Kairouan—which is 25 miles east of Pichon—and had held their gains in the face of strong enemy counterattacks.

Nazis Captured

The Germans suffered considerable losses and a number of Nazi prisoners were taken, the French said.

Except for this action Allied headquarters had nothing to say of land operations in Tunisia except that the Allies were consolidating their positions on the northern and central sectors and were in frequent contact with enemy patrols.

Allied bombers, which hammered Tunis and Bizerte repeatedly last week, kept the pressure on the Germans, however, by attacking the railway yards at Sfax with a strong fighter escort, a communiqué said yesterday.

"There were many hits on the yards and when our bombers left the target it was obscured by smoke from fires which had been started," the bulletin declared.

It reported that all the American planes had returned but acknowledged the loss of six aircraft in other operations.

Paul Clutz Now A Lt. Commander

Mrs. Paul Clutz, who with her three sons, is spending the winter in the Eberhart apartments, Chambersburg street, has received word that her husband has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is serving as a doctor with the United States Marines on Guadalcanal.

Lieut. Commander Clutz' brother, Lieutenant Colonel John Clutz, is with the United States forces in Africa. Both officers are sons of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clutz, West Broadway.

CHIMNEY BLAZE

Gettysburg firemen were called out about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to put out a chimney blaze at the residence of John Rose, Breckinridge street. No damage was reported.

3 SHOPPING DAYS
* TO *
Christmas

MISS BARTON TO GET COMMISSION

Miss Virginia Barton, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Barton, Broadway, will be commissioned a 3rd Officer in the WAACs (Women's Army Auxiliary Corps) at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday, it was announced today.

Miss Barton entered the Fort Des Moines training school last September after passing all mental and physical tests for that branch of the service early in August. Since that time she has been undergoing a rigorous training period preparatory to being commissioned.

Miss Barton expects to be given a ten-day furlough beginning December 28th.

WM. M. ECKERT, WAR VETERAN, DIES SUNDAY

William M. Eckert, 56, former hotel clerk here and veteran of World War 1, died from a heart attack Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the veterans' hospital at Coatesville where he had been a patient for almost five years.

A son of Jacob A. Eckert, 81, Hunterstown, Mr. Eckert was born at Hunterstown and as a young man worked in the chair manufacturing business with his father.

He entered Army service June 25, 1918, at Camp Lee, Virginia, being placed in the Medical Department. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant on July 15 of that year, and first sergeant on September 11. He was sent overseas to Brest, France, in September of that year and returned to this country, May 28, 1919. He was discharged from the service on June 5 of that year.

The deceased resided for about 34 years in Gettysburg and worked for much of that time as a clerk at the City Hotel and later the James Gettys hotel here. Once he was Democratic candidate for the office of county treasurer.

Funeral Wednesday

He was a member of the Gettysburg lodge of the Elks and the Good Samaritan lodge of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons. He also belonged to the Albert J. Lentz post No. 207 of the American Legion. Mr. Eckert was a member of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church.

He was married but his wife, the late Nora Klinefelter of Red Lion, died about seven years ago.

The only survivor is his father.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Deatrick Brothers' funeral home with the Rev. Seth C. Morrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday evening after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

DEATH CLAIMS DAVID PITZER

David L. Pitzer, 75, formerly of near Bonneauville, died Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin E. Pitzer, near New Oxford. Death followed an illness of a few days.

The deceased was a son of the late Emanuel and Mary Pitzer. His wife, the former Margaret Mickley, died about nine years ago.

Mr. Pitzer was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, near Bonneauville.

Surviving are five children: Nevin E. Pitzer, at whose home he died; Mrs. William Fiddler, Daytona Beach, Florida; Mrs. Clair Snyder, Mrs. Curvin Sentz and Mrs. Harry Good, all of Littlestown R. D.; 40 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Pitzer of Hanover, and two sisters, Mrs. William Bowers, Littlestown R. D., and Mrs. William Bixler, Hanover R. D.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the J. W. Little and son funeral home in Littlestown, with the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor of the deceased, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the funeral home.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Clarence E. Eyler, Gettysburg, and Lucy V. Bollinger, Taneytown, have secured a marriage license in Frederick.

Panties and bloomers, sizes small to xxx. Smart Shoppe.

Soldier Badly Hurt As Auto Strikes Bridge

A soldier, enroute to his post at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, was critically injured in an auto accident Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the Twin Bridges, six miles north of here on the Harrisburg road.

The victim, Private John Brunn, 30, of Bulger, Pa., is in a semi-conscious condition in the Warner hospital suffering from a possible skull fracture, internal chest injuries, cuts about the face, fractures of the right arm and hand and a right shoulder injury that probably will make necessary the amputation of that arm, it was stated at the hospital today.

Private Natha Beacker, 34, Williamsport, attached to the 302nd Engineers at Fort Jackson, was the driver of the machine which was south-bound. Beacker says he fell asleep at the wheel of the car which struck the

bridge wall of the northern span a glancing blow, spun about on the icy highway and then struck the wall of the southern span before running off the highway and down an embankment.

The first collision threw Brunn out of the machine while Beacker and Corporal Metro Chivanko, Wilkes-Barre, who was asleep beside the driver, escaped injury. Brunn was riding in the rear seat of Beacker's car.

Damage to the car was estimated at about \$300.

The injured soldier was brought to the Warner hospital by Leslie Shinham, Fairfield. He may be removed to the Army hospital at Carlisle as soon as his condition permits.

Private John M. Micka of the Gettysburg detail of the state motor police investigated the accident.

ARENDTSTVILLE GRADES WILL GIVE OPERETTA

The Arendtsville grade schools will present as their annual Christmas operetta "Scrooge's Christmas," Tuesday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. The story follows closely the famous "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

The part of the miser, "Scrooge," is played by LeRoy Zeigler. The shivering clerk in his office is Leroy Flickinger. Luis Quintanilla carries the part of cheery, hospitable "Bob Cratchit." Following are the members of the Cratchit household: "Mrs. Cratchit," Mary Jane Kimpke; "Belinda," Nancy Lee Frederick; "Martha," Doris Jean Martz; "Peter," Albert Frederick; "Small Cratchits," Jane Flickinger and George Staub; "Tiny Tim," Frederick Garretson.

Robert Eicholtz and Gilbert Lupp as gentlemen charity agents, are horrified at Scrooge's unmercifulness, as are the three little ragamuffins, Clyde Kimpke, Lawrence Wiernan and Harold Raffensperger. However, with the return of the ghost of "Jacob Marley," played by Elliott Schlosser, who delivers a warning—"unless you mend your ways"—comes repentance for Scrooge, as he says with Tiny Tim, "God bless us everyone."

The following pupils will make up the choruses:

Carolers
Louise Walter, Mildred Price, Mary Kathryn Trimmer, Margaret Hykes, Grace Anna Thomas, Richard Wal-

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U. S. Navy Captain Whisks Gen. Giraud Out Of France

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 21 (AP)—An audacious submarine expedition, commanded by an American Navy captain, whisked General Henri Honore Giraud out of France to join in the Allied occupation of North Africa, but the elderly, pugnacious Frenchman once fell into the sea—to be saved by submarine crewmen who grabbed him by the coat collar.

The story of Giraud's submarine escape was disclosed yesterday when Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commended Navy Captain Jerauld Wright, Washington, D. C., for leading the operation.

Third Escape

Giraud joined Eisenhower only a few hours before the Allied troops went ashore in North Africa November 8, after his third and most thrilling escape exploit. Giraud escaped from the Germans once in the first World War and again last April when he fled the German Koenigstein prison into Vichy-controlled France.

Wright led the exploit in a British submarine, which lay off the French coast for about a week until, November 4, it received definite word of the rendezvous point, and more information on minefields so

it could enter a harbor.

After coded blinker signals one midnight, a rowboat bearing Giraud, his son, and two French staff officers came to the submarine. But Giraud lost his balance when he stepped aboard the pitching sub, and fell into the sea. Crewmen quickly rescued him.

Switches to Plane

While the submarine was heading back to base port, plans were changed and an airplane came for the general, landing on a choppy sea. An unidentified plane circled overhead for 20 anxious minutes during the transfer, but then flew off to the north. Giraud arrived in time for consultations with Eisenhower and his staff.

The submarine, commanded by Lieut. N. L. A. Jewell of the British Royal Navy who was under Wright's orders, was the same undersea boat that landed Lieut. Mark W. Clark, deputy military chief of the African campaign, west of Algiers in a secret mission to prepare for the Allied landings with pro-Allied Frenchmen.

Eisenhower commended Wright for "sound judgment and courage x x x in keeping with the finest traditions of the U. S. Navy."

Miss Black Enters WAVES On Tuesday

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP)—A group of 57 Pennsylvania women will leave tomorrow for Smith college, Northampton, Mass., to begin training as WAVES, Women's Navy Auxiliaries, the Office of Naval Procurement announced. Included are: Sara C. Black, Gettysburg; Ida Hermine Buck, Altoona; Elmyra Pennypackers Cox, Phoenixville; Mary Appier, Hanover; June De Pries, Warren; Jacqueline M. Monahan, Shenandoah; Helen Stevens, Oil City.

GRAND, PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR COURT DUTY

Names of 24 Adams counties were drawn from the jury wheel at the court house this morning for January grand jury service and 48 others were selected for petit jury duty by the jury commissioners and Sheriff Daniel J. Wolf.

The drawing was conducted at the court house by Commissioners Mervin I. Rice and Edgar Wolf. Mrs. Catherine Tuckey assisted as clerk. The lists follow:

Grand Jurors
Parker Kuntz, Gardners.
Howard Reindollar, Fairfield.
Howard A. Snyder, Littlestown R. 2.

A. B. Martin, Gettysburg R. 4.
George W. M. Stock, New Oxford R. 2.

Paul F. Steinberger, Fayetteville R. 2.
Samuel A. Harnish, Littlestown.

John D. Stallsmith, York Springs.
Donald Swisher, Gettysburg R. 1.
Walter J. Lott, Gardners.

Clarence Ketterman, Biglerville R. D.
Robert Schriver, New Oxford.

David Border, East Berlin.
Edward Timmins, Hanover R. D.
Ralph Bere, Aspers R. D.

James S. Cairns, Springs avenue.
Charles J. Bushman, Gettysburg R. 3.

Forrest Craver, 425 S. Washington street.
Hollin Bair, Littlestown R. D.

Clarence M. Lawyer, Littlestown R. 2.
Mervin Sterner, Aspers.

H. M. Benchoff, Littlestown R. 2.
Edna B. Sterner, Hanover R. 3.
James Sheaffer, East Berlin R. 2.

Petit Jurors
A. F. McCadden, New Oxford.
E. J. Bucher, Cashtown.

Luther S. Rice, Arendtsville.
Emory C. Tuckey, Biglerville R. D. 1.

Paul L. Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. 4.
Monroe Shue, Mummasburg.

John O. Musselman, Fairfield R. D. 2.
Charles W. Myers, Chambersburg street.

Alvin Stonesifer, Orrtanna.
Harry Stock, New Oxford.

Paul E. Miller, Hanover R. D. 3.
Clair Weaver, South street.
John E. Hefe, Littlestown.

Irvin Blair, Aspers.
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MRS. SEASELY DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Minnie S. Seaseley, 71, wife of J. H. Seaseley, Biglerville, died at her home Sunday morning at 9:25 o'clock from the effects of a paralytic stroke. She had been ill eight days.

The deceased was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Samuel and Susan (Slaybaugh) Hoffman. She was a graduate of Shippensburg Normal school and taught school in Adams and Chester counties for eight years. She was formerly a member of the Methodist church and at the time of her death was a member of the Biglerville United Brethren church. She taught Sunday School for a number of years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles E. Rouzer, Biglerville; three nieces, Miss Vera Hoffman, Gettysburg; Miss Virginia Hoffman, New Holland, and Mrs. William Emery, Philadelphia, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Amy V. Hoffman, New Holland.

Funeral services from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ira S. Ernst, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. H. O. Sipe, Biglerville. Interment in the Biglerville cemetery.

Friends may call at the home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock R. D.

14-Below Zero Recorded Here; Breaks Record

Gettysburg's weather station 40-year records were shattered Sunday night when the mercury dipped to 14 degrees below zero after setting a record for the season of nine degrees above on Saturday night.

Sunday night's reading was not only by far the lowest December reading ever recorded here—and the local weather records cover the last 40 years—but it was the second lowest temperature recorded here during those 40 years in any winter month, Dr. Henry Stewart said.

Winter Casualties

The sub-zero weather arrived a day ahead of Old Man Winter's scheduled 1942 debut. The almanac asserts that winter does not begin until 7:40 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The almanac notwithstanding, Adams counties shivered, shoveled coal, watched their rationed supplies of fuel oil sink and tried to get their autos started. Garagemen were rushed with calls for assistance from motorists whose cars would not start or whose radiators had frozen. Water pipes were frozen and there were frost-bitten noses and fingers.

23 Below At Barlow

The lowest unofficial temperature reported to The Gettysburg Times came from Grover Yingling at Barlow where a thermometer showed 23 degrees below zero this morning. Many readings of zero and below came in from all sections of the county.

POLICE PROBE ABDUCTION BY BOGUS AGENT

Charles Stutzman, 53, Stoyestown, Somerset county, service station operator, stood on a chilly Littlestown street corner for an hour or more last Friday evening waiting for an "OPA official," who had "arrested" him earlier in the day at his own service station, to return with a permit to take his "prisoner" into Maryland after relieving Stutzman of \$71 during the trip from Stoyestown, state police revealed today.

Now the officers are looking for the stranger who, they charge abducted and robbed Stutzman, after posing as an OPA investigator. Stutzman said the man charged him with selling gasoline in violation of rationing rules, placed him under "arrest" at gun point after flashing a badge.

Gave Up \$71

The stranger then told Stutzman he was going to take him to Baltimore and later to Washington for prosecution, the victim told police. Before they left the Stoyestown service station, Stutzman was advised to "bring your money along."

On the trip eastward on the Lincoln highway, the "officer" asked Stutzman to turn over the \$71 so that it would not be "confiscated" later.

At Littlestown, the stranger let Stutzman out on a street corner with instructions to wait there until his captor returned with a permit for taking the prisoner into Maryland. While Stutzman stood there he fell into conversation with Chief of Police H. S. Roberts of Littlestown. The officer contacted state motor police here and they in turn referred the case to the Jennerstown substation for investigation.

Stutzman returned home on a bus.

Truck And Auto Collide In Town

A truck owned by Paul B. Shearer and operated by David Swisher, Baltimore street, and a car driven by Charles Schwartz, Littlestown R. 1, collided about 10:30 o'clock this morning at the intersection of Race Horse alley and North Stratton street. Borough Officer Horace L. Bender investigated.

Mr. Schwartz is reported by the police to have driven out of the alley where he was hit by the truck. The collision knocked the car against the barn on the Benner estate property, causing about \$20 damage to the barn. Damage to the car was placed at about \$60. Two fenders were smashed.

No one was injured in the mishap.

Miss Jean Cleveland has returned from Davenport, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland, Gettysburg.

Wanted: Night porter, Hotel Gettysburg.

At the State College experimental laboratory at Arendtsville the official low this morning was 10 degrees below zero. It reached that point at 4 a. m. At 9 o'clock, the mercury had climbed to zero. Sunday morning's low at Arendtsville was four degrees above zero and the maximum for Sunday was only 16 degrees.

Coldest Since 1912
Sunday morning minimum was nine degrees here. A high of only five degrees below freezing was reached here at one time Sunday but by 5 p. m. the thermometer showed 11 degrees above zero.

Doctor Stewart looked back over frigid weather records this morning and discovered that the only day in the last 40 years that a lower reading was reached was on January 14, 1912, when the mercury sank to 20 below.

There have been only four other dates on which readings of 10 below or lower have been recorded in Gettysburg. They were: January 5, 1904, 12 below; January 16, 1910, 10 below; January 12, 1912, 13 below, and February 25, 1914, 11 below.

At York Springs this morning a reading of eight below was reported. At Idaville, the low was six below. At Carl Kane's home, Biglerville R. D., the temperature was 14 below.

Lines Are Broken
The cold wave arrived Saturday and early Sunday morning another inch of snow was added to last week's fall. The state highway department called out its plows again and set under crews to work on slippery streets and highways.

Metropolitan Edison company work crews were kept busy all night repairing lines which were snapped by the intense cold.

Most serious of the breaks were two which occurred on the feeder line to Biglerville, one in the Keckler's hill vicinity and the other north of Biglerville, near Aspers.

The double break left Biglerville and vicinity without power for about five hours and caused considerable inconveniences in homes and plants where electrical heating equipment is used.

Restore Power at 4 A. M.
The break at Keckler's hill was reported shortly before midnight and the break north of Biglerville a short time later. Power was not furnished the affected area until after 4 o'clock this morning.

Other spots in the county also reported power line trouble and crews were kept busy all day.

Mathias Sunbury, an employee of the company, encountered difficulty in removing his gloves during the night when they were frozen to his hands.

The two teletype machines in the editorial rooms of The Gettysburg Times were out of order for almost three hours this morning because of broken lines.

25 Below Zero
(By The Associated Press)
The coldest December weather in years today heralded the arrival of winter in Pennsylvania.

Record-smashing sub-zero temperatures were reported throughout the state. Montrose, Susquehanna county, apparently was the coldest.

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FRANCE, ITALY LIKELY TO GET FATE OF POLAND

By GLENN BABE

Adolf Hitler summoned his Italian and French collaborators to his headquarters at the week-end for a survey of the prospects of the partnership and the conference must have found them anything but good. In all the long series of Axis conquests reaching back to Munich and beyond there has never been one so definitely concerned with the defensive. Never before has so little of the initiative rested with the Fuehrer and those to whom he gives his orders.

This, of course, was another occasion for the giving of orders. Ciano and Laval alike were told what was expected of their countries in the period of storm that lies ahead.

Nazi Needs are Great

The fortress of Europe must be made ready for blows which may come from almost any point of the compass. Hitler needs more soldiers for the terrible ordeals of the Russian front. He needs more workers for his war factories, already largely manned by alien and captive labor, and that probably was where Laval came in. The Nazi leader also needs cooperation of both Italy and France, in more ways than one, for the immediate task of fitting armor to the soft underside of his European domain against the day when American and British armies have cleared the African spring-board for their Mediterranean crossing. With Rommel still fleeing across Tripolitania and Nehring confronted by a rapidly growing Allied strength in Tunisia that day may come much too soon to permit the Fuehrer to complete his preparations.

Berlin's account of the two-day meeting may be literally quite correct when it says that "with regard to all questions discussed a full agreement of conception was established." The junior partners acknowledged their instructions, saluted and departed to carry them out as best they may. Both are confronted by serious danger of failure.

Laval's Last Chance

For Laval this may be the last chance, and if he fails again to deliver the requisite number of workers or the desired degree of collaboration from a people whose hopes of liberation and will to resist the conqueror are rising together it may mean the end of all pretext of maintaining a government of France. "France's future European position will depend on how this militarily and politically disunited people catches up with the new Europe," the German Transocean agency comments ominously. The next phase, perhaps the final phase before liberation comes, may find France as completely under the Nazi heel as Poland.

For this conference the appearance of Italian equality with Germany was maintained once more, but that too may be a last chance. Hitler talked with Ciano before Laval was summoned, but it is doubtful that this softened for Italians the realization that the roles of Italy and France in Hitler's Europe are increasingly similar. Both are conquered countries from which Hitler hopes to draw manpower and other war resources. In both he must prepare for the expected Allied invasion. And in both he must combat sabotage and the danger of outright defections, which may be as damaging in war-weary Italy as in a France increasingly hopeful of freedom.

Mussolini Fading

For the second time in six weeks Benito Mussolini was conspicuously absent. He failed to attend the meeting hurriedly summoned at Munich just after General Eisenhower's landing in North Africa, at which Hitler appraised his confederates of his decision to occupy all France and sent Laval scuttling back to Vichy with his orders. If Duce's absence permits a wide range of interesting if not fruitful speculation, is he too ill? Does it mean that Hitler considers him no longer an effective partner, preferring his young and robust son-in-law? Or is it that Mussolini, only a few short years ago the one great prophet of Fascism and Hitler's teacher, finds the present role of his country and of himself too galling to the remnants of his pride?

Acquittal Brings Jury Congratulations

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 21 (AP)—It took just long enough for a jury of leathery faced westerners to find out whether to sign the verdict with pen or pencil before they acquitted pretty Margaret Herlihy of killing David D. Carr, father of her unborn child.

Immediately the jurors were dismissed they crowded around the 21-year-old, red-haired girl and shook her hand.

More than one said that if he had been in her position he would have dealt with Carr in the same manner.

As Margaret, smiling through tears, departed, courtly, kindly County Attorney John F. Ross, the chief prosecutor, shook her hand and said:

"Now you go get some rest. If I had been on the jury, I would have acquitted you, too."

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

J. Raymond Mickle has returned to Camp Thalia, Virginia, after spending three days with his parents and friends.

The Cardinal Girl Scouts of St. James church will hold their Christmas party this evening at 7 o'clock in the church dining room. All Scouts are to bring an inexpensive gift with them.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fischer arrived Sunday from New Haven, Connecticut, where the Rev. Mr. Fischer is studying this winter, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, East Middle street.

Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson, of Everett, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. J. Walter Coleman entertained at a 500 and pinochle party Friday evening at her home along the Emmitsburg road in honor of Mrs. Stanley Paluskevich who will move to Dundalk, Maryland, in the near future to join her husband who recently accepted a position there. Mrs. Paluskevich was the recipient of a number of gifts. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. Marie Brennan, Mrs. George Rosensteel, Mrs. Henry Roth and Miss Mary Ramer.

Dr. Richard A. Arms, of the Gettysburg college faculty, is spending some time in New York city.

Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, North Stratton street, were recent visitors in York.

Prof. Fred Shaffer has gone to Mercersburg to spend the holidays.

Staff Sergeant John Gilbert, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and PFC James Gilbert of Fort Knox, Kentucky, his brother, were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Gettysburg R. 1. John left for his post Thursday night and James on Friday. Mrs. James Gilbert, a nurse in the Children's hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, accompanied her husband on his visit here.

The Gilberts have a third son in the service. He is PFC Charles Gilbert and is located at Camp MacPherson, Georgia.

JOHN REDDING EXPIRES SUNDAY

John P. Redding, 70, retired Littlestown grocer, died at his home on North Queen street, Littlestown, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after an extended illness.

A son of the late Nicholas and Margaret Redding, Mr. Redding operated a grocery business in Littlestown for 17 years, retiring in October of 1941.

He was a member of the St. Aloysius Catholic church at Littlestown and the Holy Name society of the church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan V. Redding; four children, Nicholas J., Sylvester E., and John L. Redding, all of Littlestown, and Miss Mary C. Redding, at home; five grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters, William, Charles and Edward Redding, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Senegal, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Carrie Smith, Hagerstown.

Funeral services Wednesday, meeting at the late home at 8:15 o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Aloysius church at 8:45 o'clock with the rector, the Rev. John H. Weber, officiating. Interment in St. Aloysius Catholic church cemetery.

Friends may call at the late residence Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Sons Of Veterans Name May 30 Group

A committee of 13 members of the Gettysburg camp of the Sons of Union Veterans was named to arrange for Memorial Day exercises in Gettysburg in 1943 at the regular meeting of the camp on Friday evening at which officers nominated earlier in the month were elected without opposition.

The Memorial Day committee includes: David A. Tawney, retiring commander; William L. Meals, Esq., J. E. Snyder, George P. Black, W. Preston Hull, George Coshun, H. G. Deatrick, William I. Shields, Burgess Fred G. Pfeiffer, Arthur W. Warman, Harry E. Koch, Arthur H. Shields and Charles Cook. Mr. Meals, Mr. Coshun and Mr. Snyder also were named to a committee to arrange a Lincoln's birthday celebration.

The new post officers are: Commander, George H. Coshun; senior vice commander, A. V. Welker; junior vice commander, H. E. Koch; camp council, J. E. Snyder, George P. Black and W. Preston Hull; secretary, William L. Meals, and treasurer, Arthur Warman. Two new members were elected.

CHANGE PAGEANT DATE

The pageant, "The Little Shepherd," will be given by the Junior department at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening instead of Tuesday evening as previously announced. Members of the cast are requested to report at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

Wedding

Rosensteel-Clouser

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Frances Clouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Clouser, Hanover, to PFC Charles R. Rosensteel, of 13 Steinwehr avenue.

The ceremony took place on Sunday, November 22, in the chapel of 124th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Georgia. The Rev. Fr. Quinn performed the ceremony.

DEATHS

Mrs. Matilda Olson

Mrs. Matilda Olson, 68, widow of Swan A. Olson, died at her home at Barlow this morning at 1 o'clock from a heart condition. She had been ill for some time.

The deceased was born in Karlstad, Sweden, and had lived in Adams county for the last seven years, coming here from Robinsonville, North Carolina. Her husband died March 28, 1940. She was a member of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church.

Surviving are a son, A. Milton Olson, at home; two brothers, Gust Johnson, Chicago, Illinois; Larson Johnson, Sweden; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mystrand, Sweden, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Mt. Joy cemetery. Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Howard C. Rogers

Word has been received here of the death of Howard C. Rogers at his home at Troy, New York. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers was the father of Mrs. John S. Rice, West Broadway, who is now with her husband, Major John S. Rice, at Presque Isle, Maine.

Hospital Report

Mrs. Edward Naugle, South Mountain, has been admitted to the Warner hospital for treatment to an injury of her left shoulder. Mrs. Susie E. Stewart, Baltimore street, was admitted following an injury to her right hip.

Other admissions over the week-end included Miss Nancy Sefton, Fairfield; Mrs. Dorsey Howard, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Donald Jacobs, York street; Mrs. Donald Waddell, Gettysburg R. 4; Joseph Herman, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Harvey Sanders, Fairfield, and Woodie T. Blackwell, Aspers R. 1.

Those discharged were Miss Matilda Kissel, Chambersburg street; Mrs. Ernest Sillik and infant daughter, Betty Elizabeth, Biglerville R. D.; Charles Bickel, Dover; Mrs. Joseph Peaslee, Baltimore street; Dr. T. C. Miller, Abbottstown; Mrs. Wilbur Rudisill and infant daughter, Betty Ramona, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Thomas C. Brenner and infant son, Vincent Charles, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Richard Cole and infant son, James Michael, North Washington street; Mrs. Norman Beamer and infant daughter, Joan Louise, Biglerville; Mrs. Mandie Wright and infant daughter, Connie Rose, Stevens street; Mrs. Lewis McClain, Fairfield R. 1, and Clarence Starnier, Gardners.

Masters Recommend Two Divorces Here

Decrees in divorce are recommended in two pending cases in the county courts in masters' reports which were filed this morning at the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman.

The cases are those in which Edna Miller Fidler, Gettysburg R. 4, is suing Ray B. Fidler, Greencastle, Indiana, and that in which Grace Marguerite Smith, 12 Carlisle street, is suing Ellis E. Smith, Chambersburg street.

Donald P. McPherson, Jr., Esq., master in the Fidler case, which has been pending for nearly six years, recommends the decree on grounds of bigamy. Testimony presented to the master showed that Fidler was married in 1932 in Indiana to a woman with whom he is now living there.

John P. Butt, Esq., recommends a divorce in the Smith case. Mrs. Smith alleged cruel and barbarous treatment and also asks a divorce on the grounds that her husband was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1933 for larceny for from four to eight years. Mrs. Smith was 15 when she was married in 1925, the case record shows.

Property Transfers

John J. and Oneda D. Reimer, sold to Mrs. Mae N. and Walter B. Goode, all of Aspers, a property in that place.

The Gettysburg National Bank sold to Charles H. and Mae Elsie Cool, Gettysburg R. 1, an 18-acre property along Rock creek in Cumberland township. The property formerly belonged to Willis and Evelyn Schwartz.

William L. Racer sold to Claude Racer, both of Latimore township, a 22-acre property in that township.

BIGLER PUPILS WILL SING AT P.T.A. MEETING

A musical program will be presented at the December meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Biglerville schools Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. "The Christmas Parade" and "A Christmas Prayer" will be sung by the chorus of the first three grades followed by the singing of "Star of the Midnight" and "Redeemer Divine" by the chorus of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The mixed chorus of the school will then present a Christmas cantata entitled "Immanuel." Part 1, entitled "The Messiah Promised," will include a tenor solo, "The Lord Shall Give You a Sign," by Daniel Ebbert; "The Great Light," soprano solo by Pauline Hoffman and the mixed chorus; "Hail! Bethlehem!" alto solo by Jane Beal; "Unto Us a Child Is Born," mixed chorus with baritone solo by Kenneth Lawver; "O Zion, Thou Bringest Good Tidings," by mixed chorus.

Part 2 will include "The Word Made Flesh," mixed chorus with soprano solo by Jeanne Kuhn; "There Were Shepherds," by mixed chorus with tenor solo by Junior Cashman; "Hark! A Burst of Heavenly Music," by mixed chorus; "O Blessed Lord," soprano solo by Phyllis Weaner; "Let Us Now Go Unto Bethlehem," by boys' chorus with tenor solo by Gerald Heller; "There's a Song in the Air," mixed quartet, Doris Dugan, Jean Shue, Daniel Ebbert and Kenneth Lawver; "Hail! Thou Ever Blessed Morn," by mixed chorus.

Barbara Kleinfelter and Julia Yost will be the accompanist for the program which will be given under the direction of Prof. Charles L. Yost.

SOVIETS PILE NAZI DEAD ON FROZEN FIELDS

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Red Army rolled westward on the middle Don front today, piling new German dead on the snow-covered plains and adding new villages to the 300 already recaptured. A Soviet communique announced as the third Russian winter offensive placed the German armies in southern Russia in new peril.

The Germans were reported counterattacking fiercely but the mid-day communique said the enemy, under the heavy blows of the Red Army, was "rolling back to the southwest, suffering heavy losses."

To the 28,000 Germans already reported killed in this new offensive, the Russians added nearly 1,700 more today. More weary and chilled German prisoners joined the 13,500 sent streaming back to the rear during the first five days of the offensive.

One Soviet unit alone killed 1,300 Nazi troops in recapturing several more villages in the middle Don region and in another sector 380 more lay dead on the field of battle after Russian forces had evicted them from their village garrison.

There was no faltering in the two offensives already under way when the new storm was loosed on the Germans, the communique reported. The Red Army continued to drive forward in the Rzhev area on the central front, and the communique said 500 Germans were killed in a bitter fight for a strongly fortified German position in one sector.

In the Stalingrad area, too, there was heavy fighting, with the Germans counterattacking viciously both northwest and southwest of the city and the Russians stubbornly protecting their gains and pressing for more.

The mid-day communique said that Soviet airmen destroyed 20 enemy planes in a raid on a German airdrome and shot down three more in air fights.

GAS FREEZING ENDS; CUT UNITS

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The lid on gasoline sales was off today after the most motorless week-end the Eastern seaboard had known since the horse and buggy days.

The ban against non-commercial sales in 17 eastern states which went into effect Friday noon because of an acute shortage due to military needs was lifted at midnight last night.

The Office of Price Administration, however, cut the value of B and C coupons from four to three gallons each. The A coupons continue on a three gallon basis.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson estimated this would result in a net saving of about 25,000 barrels a day.

Economic Director James P. Byrnes arranged to canvass the whole situation, as it affects fuel oil as well as gasoline, at a meeting today with Henderson, Petroleum Administrator Ickes, and Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman.

Upper Communities

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A feature of the program will be the presentation of a play entitled "Christmas With Aunt Cynthia" by the following cast: Stanley Sheely, Doris Macbeth, Guy Beamer, Phyllis Peters, Virginia Baugher, George Baugher, Jr., Walter Reinecker, Stewart Heller, Doris Baugher, Eva Macbeth and Richard Bucher.

The Biglerville Fire company will hold its annual Christmas party and treat for the children of the community Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements includes the fire company chief, Emory Funt, Lawrence Lupp and Bruce B. Taylor.

Miss Helen McDannell, of Ardentville, who completed a course of study at a Lancaster business college last week, has accepted a position with the R.C.A. company branch in Lancaster. She assumed her duties this morning. Miss McDannell is a graduate of the Ardentville Vocational high school.

The following program was presented by the Sunday school of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical and Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday evening: Processional, "Joy to the World"; Scripture lesson, Reba March; prayer, Larry Lawver; recitation, "The Coming of Jesus," Maxine Erickson; song by primary children; exercise, "Jesus," Clyde Cleveland, Harold Warner, Terry Lower and Janet Kime; song, "Away In a Manger," primary departments; recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Janet Miller; exercise, "When Christ Was Born," Ida Mae Walter, Lois Warren, Virginia March, Shirley Miller, Justice Lawver and Doris Cleveland.

Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; recitation, "The Christmas Message," Fred Warner; exercise, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight," Shirley Lawver, Beatrice Erickson, Anna Mae Orner and Gerald Heller; song, "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight" song of the wise men, "Where Is Jesus?" group of junior and intermediate pupils; song, "Glory in the Highest," senior and junior choirs; prayer, the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle; song, "Silent Night"; instrumental music, Gerald Heller, trombone soloist.

A meeting of the evening class in farm machinery repair will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Musselman shop building, Biglerville. Lewis Menchey, Gettysburg, will be the guest instructor.

FIRM ACCUSED OF WIRE FRAUD

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Attorney General Biddle announced today the indictment of Anaconda Wire and Cable Co. in what he called "one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the government and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors."

The Justice Department said the Marlon (Ind.) company was charged with turning out defective wire in meeting \$6,000,000 in government orders. Some of its wire went to Russia, an official said, resulting in a Soviet complaint, while the U. S. Army had ordered that communications wire from the Anaconda company be used only for maneuvers—not for combat.

Besides conspiracy to defraud, Biddle said the indictment of the company and five officers, returned at Fort Wayne, Ind., charged conspiracy to present "false claims in the production and sale of wire and cable used by the armed forces for combat communication purposes."

Labor Shortage Hunting Farmers

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—The wartime labor shortage is forcing hundreds of farmers in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio to sell out or curtail operations, agencies in close touch with the area's agricultural conditions reported today.

At least 700 farmers out of 7,000 who sell milk through the Dairy-men's Cooperative Sales association have disposed of their herds, while the remainder cut production an average of 8 per cent, Howard B. Steele, secretary of the organization, said.

SELLS 63-ACRE FARM

J. H. Sell has sold his 63-acre farm in Freedom township, six and a half miles south of here along the Emmitsburg road, to Otto Ullrich, Baltimore. Possession will be given February 1. The property, formerly owned by the Rev. S. J. Pittinger, was sold through C. A. Heiges.

XMAS PROGRAM

The York Springs R. D. Church of God, with the Rev. H. B. Rittenhouse as pastor, will feature a Christmas program Christmas Eve at 7:45 o'clock. The music will be in charge of the Young People's choir, and will be selected from "The Sign in the Sky." The public is invited.

Miller Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Jacob J. Miller, 77, who died at his home in Mummaburg last Thursday from the effects of a stroke, were held from the Marsh Creek Church of the Brethren Sunday afternoon conducted by Elder W. G. Group. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were George Rosensteel, William Musselman, Cyrus Myler, Paul Oyer, Ardon Barton and Curtis Flohr.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waddell, Gettysburg R. 4, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A son was born Sunday morning at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders, Fairfield.

Local Women Is Operated Upon

Mrs. Ottavio Conti, Harrisburg road, who had been visiting for the last several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conti, Washington, D. C., was rushed to Providence hospital in Washington on Sunday for an emergency operation and her husband was summoned from Gettysburg.

Mrs. Conti went to Washington last Thursday with her son and daughter-in-law when they came here to intern an infant daughter who had died at birth in a Washington hospital last Tuesday. The burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

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Gettysburg High Courtmen Seek Second Win Over York In Game Here Tuesday

ARENDTSTVILLE PLAYS SCRUBS IN FIRST TILT

Local basketball fans will be given their first opportunity to see the 1942-43 Gettysburg high basketball machine in action Tuesday evening when William Penn high of York will be met on the local court.

Champions of the Southern Pennsylvania loop and District 3 of the PIAA for the last two years, the new Forney-coached outfit has shown promise to indicate the locals will again be championship contenders.

Arendtville vocational high school's strong team will meet the Maroon reserves in the preliminary game which will start at 7 o'clock.

Expect Close Game

Although victorious by a six-point margin at York last week in the season's opener, the Maroons are anticipating much keener opposition when the teams clash Tuesday. Coach Snaps Emanuel's quintet is made up of a number of veterans of last year's squad foremost of whom is Chappi, sharp shooting guard who paced his team last week.

Whether or not Hoofnagle is a starter is problematical. Hoofnagle was suspended last week for missing school to go ice skating but York authorities later re-instated him.

Coach George Forney will probably stick to the same lineup that performed so creditably last week. It will include Fair and Sherman, forwards; Boehner, center, and Sachs and March, guards.

Likely to see action are Fissel, Spahr, Ogden and Wickerham who form the first line reserve strength.

Tuesday's game will be the first of five home tilts local fans will be offered this year. Only 10 games have been carded by the Maroons, due to transportation difficulty.

James Roosevelt Gets Decoration

Camp Pendleton, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Dominican Republic's highest military medal, the Order of Military Merit, first class, today adorned the marine tunic of Lt. Col. James Roosevelt.

Ismael Aviles, Dominican consul in Los Angeles, presented the gold star to the President's son.

Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Fegan, camp commandant, read State department orders authorizing the award and praised efforts of the President's son to coordinate military efforts of the two countries.

Church Services

Because of the week-end gasoline restrictions and the Sunday morning snow the Christmas service which was scheduled to be given Sunday evening in the Great Conewago Presbyterian church at Hunterstown was postponed until next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend the service which will be conducted by candlelight with a cast of about 50 persons.

The American production of magnesium in 1943 will be 100 times as great as it was in 1939, it has been estimated.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—It might be a humorous (in some quarters) development if some of the baseball club owners who are busy finding new training quarters because of transportation difficulties, etc., should learn that those long, expensive jaunts weren't necessary at all. . . . There have been complaints at times that training under a hot Florida or California sun and then coming back to major league territory in mid-April didn't always produce the best results. . . . and it isn't violating the censorship to point out that northern April weather often isn't fit for man or beast, much less baseball. . . . so it might be that the players would have fewer sore muscles if they didn't have to undergo such a complete change. . . . Before we hear any rebuttal from the warm spots, however, we'll admit that we don't expect any permanent changes as long as spring training retains its publicity value.

TIME TO DUCK

Ray (World Telly) Trullinger tells this one about a Connecticut duck hunter who invited three friends to spend a day on Long Island sound. They hardly had set out their decoys when a patrol boat approached. . . . "Better get out your Coast Guard identification cards," suggested the host. . . . "Never heard of 'em," chorused the guests, one of whom added he didn't even have a hunting license. . . . Just then a Coast Guardsman let go a pistol shot—not at the hunters but at the decoys. . . . it was his turn to apologize when the hunters suddenly appeared. "Thought they were the real thing," he admitted. "Lucky he didn't have a machine gun," the host suggested as the patrol boat turned away without checking identifications, "but maybe it would be more fun to play poker."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Frank Quinn, Butte (Mont) Post: Another of war's greatest "coises"—the proposed comeback of two-ton Tony Galento. As long as the "Joisey" barkeep isn't interested in the money angle and just craves a fight, we suggest he join Barney Ross, a champion of champions, in the Marines.

SERVICE DEPT.

Pete Sarron, former NBA featherweight champ, stumbled over mathematics in the Army Officers' school at Miami. That's not hard to understand. As a boxer he never heard 'em count ten over him but once. . . . Corp. Walter Scott, former crack New York amateur golfer, says the Army has corrected his worst golfing weakness. He never could make a chip shot right until he started using the smooth, sweeping stroke he learned wielding a broom in camp.

MONDAY MATINEE

Tulsa U. officials may ask to have their early Missouri Valley basketball games re-scheduled because most of their cagers will be playing football in the Sugar Bowl. . . . New York Baseball Writers plan to hold their annual dinner February 7, but they're not expecting as big an out-of-town attendance as last win-

Lucky To Be Star Says Holovak Of Boston College

By STEVE O'LEARY

AP Features

Newton, Mass.—Watching Mike Holovak tear opposing lines to ribbons on the offensive or backing up his own forward wall savagely on the defense, it's hard to believe he's just a bashful, unassuming kid who can blush—and often does.

Most of the blushes come when the Boston College all-American back hears himself praised for his gridiron exploits, because Mike has always figured that he's just plain lucky.

Lucky as a sophomore to have such great tutors as Frank Leahy and Ed McKeevey, now of Notre Dame, and a blocking back like Henry Toczykowski.

Lucky as a junior to get a chance to learn the intricacies of the T-formation as instituted by Coach Denny Myers and former Chicago Bear Carl Brumbaugh, who replaced the Leahy regime.

Club Still 'Tops'

Lucky as a senior to have one more year to play and to play it with a club he still calls "tops," despite that awesome pasting which it received in its final game with Holy Cross. Lucky, too, to get a chance to redeem himself and his

B. C. BOWL RECORD

Boston (AP)—Here is Boston College's record in football bowl games:
1940 — Clemson 6, B.C. 3 (Cotton Bowl).
1941 — B.C. 19, Tennessee 13 (Sugar Bowl).
1942 — B.C. ??, Alabama ?? (Orange Bowl).

team against Alabama in the Orange Bowl.

"You can't give Holy Cross too much credit," says Mike. "They got the jump on us right at the start and they poured it on us. It was tough to take a beating like that but Holy Cross had a great team that day. We just didn't have it."

Mike, a big 205-pounder, who was born in Lansford, Pa., 21 years ago, was destined for stardom from his first day at Boston College.

He was the sparkplug of an unbeaten freshman eleven and broke into the first string backfield in the opening game of the 1940 season, starting the Centre game and showing to such advantage that he took permanent grip on the fullback assignment from Frank Davis, who had understudied Pete Cignetti, the line-busting star of the 1939 Cotton Bowl eleven.

Mike showed that season that he ter, when they turned over \$2,500 profit to the Red Cross. . . . Jack Meagher, the Auburn coach who soon will be a major in the Marines, picks Alabama to beat Boston college in the Orange Bowl—which is probably a good idea as long as he remains in the south. . . . Lee (Jeep) Handley, former Pirate infielder, is toying with the idea of leaving his job with a tractor company to return to baseball next season. He has had offers from the Giants, Athletics and Toronto.

In 1900, persons 45 years of age or older comprised one-sixteenth of the U. S. Population; today they number one-fourth.

Played With Injured Knee

He hasn't kicked once this season, although Coach Denny Myers often could use some of those soaring 60-yard spirals. Mike wouldn't say why but the reason is that he's played all season despite an injured right knee, which makes his impressive record more amazing.

Up to the Holy Cross game he averaged better than 100 yards a game rushing against eight opponents and even in the final debacle he piled up 76 of the 161 rushing yards gained by the Eagles.

In Reserves

Mike expects to be in service soon. He's enrolled in V-7 of the Naval reserve and will graduate in a few months under Boston's College's accelerated academic program.

"I'd have liked a shot at pro ball," confided Mike. "Brummy (backfield coach Brumbaugh) would like me to play, too. But I guess we've got a bigger job to do first. My brothers are in already, and I'm looking forward to the day when the Navy calls me to join them. You can bet that'll be one day when NO ONE will stop me."

And Mike blushed, like any swell, bashful, unassuming kid would.

Hampton

Hampton—The Hampton Boy Scout troop will hold its Christmas party in the local school Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Reeve spent Tuesday at the home of the former's father, George Reeve, Gettysburg R. D.

Nelson Schimmel, a student at Gettysburg college, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schimmel. Mrs. Guy Albright, Philadelphia, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Burnell Grim.

Private F. Eugene Decker, from a New York camp, spent a 24-hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chronister. Due to the inclement weather only ten members were present. Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Luncheon was served.

The Hampton Homemakers club held its annual Christmas party, Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wehler, Green Ridge. Luncheon was served and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. T. H. Wentz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Buckingham, York, were Saturday dinner guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Myers.

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East Berlin

East Berlin—Harry Hockenberry, who resides near here, suffered the loss of a finger during the past week while operating a corn picker.

Harold R. Shetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter, and a sophomore at the West Chester State Teachers' college, has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. This is the third son of the Shetters to enter the nation's service this year. Their two eldest sons, Merl and Fred, joined the East Berlin fall.

Among those who attended the recent anniversary banquet of the Hanover Chapter of the Eastern Star were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Serff, Mrs. Samuel D. Kling, Mrs. Earl Wagner, and Miss Beulah E. Wentz, all of East Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mummert, King street, announce the birth of a son at their home on Friday evening. Mrs. Mummert is the former Miss Elizabeth Eisenhart of this section.

At the recent exercises to observe the attack on Pearl Harbor, the sale of war stamps and bonds at the high school totaled \$1,225 in bonds, and stamp sales to \$250. In charge of these sales were Julia Dicky and William Anthony of the student body.

The Mite society of Zwingle Reformed church will hold a covered dish social at the church annex on Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock, to which invited guests will be members of the church and church school.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nitchman, who have resided west of town for some time, have moved to the take place on the evening of Tues-

day, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles Staub, who resided in this section for many years, has gone to make his home in Hanover. His house in this section has been sold to W. P. Bosserman. For some time, Mr. Staub has been tax assessor for Hamilton Township.

Carroll Eckert, of near town, has returned home after submitting to an appendectomy at the Hanover General hospital. He is a student at the East Berlin high school.

Mrs. Peter W. Kimmel of West King street, hostess to the Mission Circle of Zwingle Reformed church at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Serff held an informal dinner party at their West King street home on Sunday to which these guests were invited: Mrs. Margie Schalle; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spangler, and Mrs. Miriam Stubbs, all of York, and Mr. and Mrs. John Serff, of the Littlestown section.

Jonas Gruver, George Laughman, pany.

Paul Miller and Ivory Stambaugh were elected on Sunday to the office of deacons of the Lutheran congregation of the Holtzschwamm Union church near town.

Invitations have been issued for the seventh annual banquet of the East Berlin high school alumni association, which will be held Saturday, December 26, at 7 p. m. in the annex of Zwingle Reformed church annex here. Card have been sent to each alumnus, on which each will state how many plates are to be reserved. Mrs. Dorothy Zeigler Roomsburg, secretary of the organization, asks that these cards be returned to her by Tuesday, December 22.

Miss Helen E. Sinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sinner, returned early this week to her home at the West End from Atlantic City, New Jersey. Miss Sinner plans to spend several weeks here before going elsewhere for the Kohr Com-

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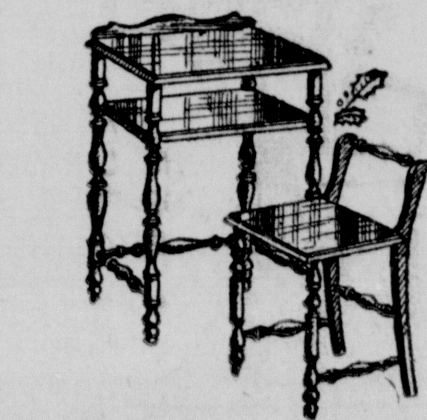
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An Evening Thought

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.—Horace.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

FAMILY CELEBRATION

With holly deck the entrance hall,
And light the candles gay,
And don't forget the children small
Who wait for Christmas day.
For while all hearts must sadder be
And easy 'tis to weep,
They fight upon the land and sea
That Christmas we may keep.There is no war for youngsters small,
No doubt or grief or fear.
With faith for Santa Claus to call,
They look from year to year.
Nor would our soldiers, land or sea
Or winging through the sky,
Be very proud of us, if we
Spilled Christmas with a sigh.So have the table length increased,
And call the youngsters round
And have the turkey for the feast,
The pudding holly-crowned.
Then, just before the plates are piled,
Bow heads to God to pray,
Remembering Mary's Holy Child
Who gave us Christmas Day.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

IN THE MIDST OF THE MIST
Paul Valery, the French writer, in one of his absorbing essays on "Spiritual Polity" tells of an instance when a portion of the great French Fleet was on a cruise from Toulon to Brest and was caught in a terrible fogged mist amongst "dangerous rock-strewn waters of the Ile de Seine." They were for some time at the mercy of the wind and treacherous currents. And all the skill and knowledge of those who manned those warriors could do nothing but wait and trust to the God of Nature.

How many a time, in the history of a nation, and in the life of a human being, that same mist arrests, confuses, and challenges!

What is to be done in such circumstances? Those boys, who floated on a small, frail raft for 34 days in the big Pacific Ocean, very soon came to their daily prayer. They were in a mist that seemed to give no answer. But somehow they believed in prayer—and they did pray. Those moments of prayer fed something greater than the bodies that they protected as best they could from all the cruel elements of the sea. Was the answer to those prayers a miracle? Perhaps. At any rate they were saved!

I recall the beautiful day that we rode in a plane from Honolulu on Oahu to Hilo, which is on the big island of Hawaii. Suddenly we ran into a dense fog. Nothing could be seen from the port holes of the cabin. A few of the passengers were terrified, but we were soon out in the sunlight again. Those minutes, however, came as a challenge. As all such minutes do. There seems to be nothing to do but to "sit tight" and trust a higher intelligence than the one that is ours.

There is always a Sun, brightly shining—above the mist! And the mist, in time, always melts away. It is always a temporary event.

There is never a sorrow, or a defeat, that Time does not soften and assuage. Tears are but for the night. Joy cometh in the morning!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "That Indescribable Something."

Tunisia, though approximately the same size as New York state, has more than 750 miles of coastline.

Of every 1,000 children born in America, one dies in the first year of life as the result of an accident.

The Almanac

December 22—Sun rises 8:19; sets 5:39.
Moon rises 6:06 p. m.
December 23—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:39.
Moon rises 6:54 p. m.
Moon Phases
December 22—Full Moon.
December 29—Last Quarter.Out Of The Past
From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Pastor Chosen: The congregation of Christ Lutheran church have unanimously elected the Rev. Luther S. Black, now serving a church in one of the suburbs of Altoona, as their pastor. He is a recent graduate of the Seminary and is now serving his first charge. It is not yet known whether he will accept.

Local Miscellany: The partridge season closed on Thursday.

Dr. A. O. Scott, of Fairfield, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month with \$170 back pay.

Emanuel Wisotzky killed a hog on Saturday that weighed 402 pounds.

J. B. Carns, Clerk of the Courts, last week issued 16 marriage licenses.

The Book Reception: In spite of the inclement weather Tuesday evening, the Book Reception was held as announced and proved to be a great success. Over two hundred persons responded to the invitation of the Public Library Committee and brought with them over three hundred volumes, all standard and only three duplicated.

The programme numbered sixteen pieces and was rendered with signal success. The Banjo Club furnished the opening and the closing music. Mr. Hess of the Seminary and Mr. Gable of the Preparatory, gave some difficult readings in a way that showed them to be diligent students of that art. Miss Stuckenberg, the teacher of music, and Miss Cochran, the teacher of elocution of Irving College, won not only the applause but also the gratitude of those present for their performances. A quartette of college men and three of the young ladies of town were encored because of the renditions which they gave.

Gettysburg now boasts of the nucleus of a Public Library, but it is only a nucleus. It can grow only by the determined efforts of the citizens to make it grow. There will need to be constant additions. . . . The nucleus is already formed, let it grow by daily additions.

Sale: D. H. Klinge sold on Monday to James O. McCavitt his three story brick house on Baltimore street, adjoining the Central Hotel for \$3250—Possession is to be given on the first of April.

Personal Mention: Donald P. McPherson started on Monday for Harvard University, where he will take a three year course in law.

Dr. and Mrs. George D. Stahley are spending the Christmas recess with her parents in Easton.

Mrs. Harriet Harper is making an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Roth in Baltimore.

Schmucker Duncan is home from the Christmas vacation. Judge McClean has been ill for a week. His illness was caused, it is thought, by the foul atmosphere in the Court room during the November term. At this writing the Judge is reported to be better.

J. Harry Slaybaugh, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in Straban township.

Charles E. Stahle, Esq., will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Linn, in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Mrs. George Bond, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Happold.

Mrs. Horine, of Reading, is spending some time with her father, Mr. John Winebrenner.

Miss Elizabeth M. Mertz, of this place, was graduated on Saturday evening from the Training School for Nurses of the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia.

John M. Blocher is off on a trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Highland Flowers, who some years ago learned the drug business with A. D. Buehler & Co., is now an active Republican politician of the new twenty-third district of New York City.

Company C's Reunion: A meeting of Company C, Cole's Cavalry was held at Grand Army Hall, Emmitsburg on Thursday evening, Major O. A. Horner, the president in the chair. The following members from Gettysburg were present: Lieut. O. D. McMillan, Theo. McAllister, J. E. Wible, George Welkert and Silas M. Horner. After the business meeting a supper was served at the Maryland Hotel and later a campfire was held at which speeches were made by Major Horner, J. E. Wible, Theodore McAllister, Johnston Flegel, W. J. Weddle and others.

Married: Dec. 13, by Rev. J. W. Reese, Albert W. Coulson, of Clearspring, York Co., to Miss Bertha A. Wolf, of Latimore township.

Poor Directors Organize: The Directors of the Poor organized two weeks ago. James B. Myers was the retiring director and was succeeded by John C. Group who was sworn in. The present board consists of John A. Oiler, Joseph Scheeler and John C. Group, Mr. Oiler being president. The following officers were elected: steward, Elias Pissel; Clerk, Peter C. Stock; attorney, William Arch McClean; physician, Dr. W. H. O'Neal; treasurer, H. C. Picking; shoemaker, James B. Myers in place of Jacob H. Baker; keepers of the insane, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Eicholtz; seamstress, Phoebe Myers, in place of Miss Kelly, resigned.

Large Force Of RAF Blasts Port Of Duisberg

40 GERMANS
DOWNED; SIX
ALLIES LOST

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The RAF pounded Germany's great inland port of Duisberg at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr rivers last night in a swift follow-up to a daylight raid by American Flying Fortresses which dared swarms of German fighters to penetrate deep into occupied France yesterday.

"A strong force of our bombers attacked industrial objectives at Duisberg in clear weather and bright moonlight," the air ministry said. "The attack was heavy and concentrated and many large fires were left burning."

Railway engines and other objectives were reported to have been the targets of fighter command aircraft on intruder operations over France and the low countries.

The size of the force which attacked Duisberg was not immediately disclosed, but an announcement that 11 planes were lost in the assault was taken by observers as an indication that a considerable number participated.

The attack on Duisberg was the 52nd on that important communications and industrial center since the start of the war and the fifth night attack on Germany this month. Duisberg was last attacked the night of September 6.

Six of the big American bombers were lost, but 40 German fighters were shot down in the sweep by United States forces deep into France yesterday, a raid that produced sharp battles.

Last night, taking another trick out of its bag, the RAF used new Whirlwinds as intruders. One of the twin-engined, single-seater

baker Clara Deatrick, superintendent of old women's building, Mary Scott; superintendent of old men's building and gardener, Mr. and Mrs. John Toot.

fighters, which also can be used as bombers, toppled over a railway engine and freight car in a hedge-hopping attack over Belgium.

Wreck Eight Trains

The air ministry news service said other intruders covered a wide area, penetrated deep into France, and shot up at least eight trains. All returned safely.

The German news agency DNB reported last night's attack by RAF bombers was aimed at western Germany, and acknowledges some damage casualties. Eight British planes were downed, DNB said.

The main objective of the American bombing foray yesterday was the Nazi airdrome at Romilly-Sur-Seine, 80 miles from Paris. The assault marked the end of an eight-day lull in large scale aerial operations over France due to bad weather.

The raiders ran into swarms of the latest type German fighters—Focke-Wulf 190's and Messerschmitt 109's. The loss of six American Fortresses was the biggest single day's loss suffered by the American bombing squadrons.

The big toll of enemy fighter ships, and pilots' reports of huge columns of smoke and debris raised by their bombs falling on hangars; and repair shops at the airfield, emphasized again that Hitler must keep a huge air armada on hand to fend off the blasting British-American attacks on his homefront.

Cover Wide Area

Even while the airfield was under attack, nearly 300 aircraft, including American, of the Allied Fighter command were sweeping over northern France from Le Havre to Grave-line, but the Germans offered little opposition.

Crews of the Flying Fortresses and Liberators said the German fighters hounded them most of the way toward Romilly-Sur-Seine, and on the return trip to the coast, with some of the Nazi pilots coming at the bomber formations head-on with guns blazing and "lighting up the edges of the wings of the enemy plane like Christmas trees."

One tail gunner counted 106 Germans around his bomber in about two hours, and one pilot said "20 to 30 Germans were on us nearly all the time." The inland depth of

Flashes of Life

HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Philadelphia (AP)—Firemen of Truck Company No. 18 are conspirators—with Santa Claus. Summoned to check a blaze at 3940 Elser Place, the firemen found flames licking toward a pile of packages in a corner of the attic. They rescued them and when Mr. and Mrs. William Smith revealed the bundles contained presents for their sons the firemen helped hide them again. Billy Smith, Jr., and his brother Dan may learn about the "plot" Friday.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

New York (AP)—A newswoman in The Associated Press building at Rockefeller Center has this sign over the counter: "Please be kind to our employees—they're harder to get than customers."

HUBBY HAD COMPANY

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Sue Johnson was in the best of health when the county ambulance crew let her ride to the hospital with her ailing husband—But when she got there, her \$25,100 damage suit against the county continues, she was a patient herself. A sudden stop, her petition explained, cost her a cerebral concussion, a cut permanently impairing her vision, and other severe lacerations.

OOMPH!

Mexico, City (AP)—Ann Sheridan had to be rescued by police at a bullfight. The fight hadn't started yet, but so many admirers crowded around the Hollywood

the raid gave the German fighters ample time to climb up to attack. Only slight German aerial activity was reported over Britain last night. The raiders confined their attentions to the northeast and east coasts of England, bombing several scattered districts and causing some damage and casualties.

(The German radio reported that Nazi planes had made a strong attack last night on the Humber estuary on the northeast coast of Britain, causing many fires in docks and warehouses.)

SOAP MAKERS
CHARGED WITH
FIXING PRICES

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Justice department has announced that it had filed a criminal information charging the nation's three largest manufacturers of soap and soap products with fixing prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

The information was filed in the Federal District court at Newark, New Jersey, and the three companies and the president of each immediately pleaded nolo contendere and were fined \$10,000 each, the department said.

The defendants were listed as: Procter and Gamble company, and Richard Deupree, president, Cincinnati; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet company, Jersey City, New Jersey, and E. H. Little, president, Orange, New Jersey; and Lever Brothers company, Cambridge Massachusetts, and Francis H. Countway, president, Brooklyn, Massachusetts.

The companies were accused of acting, officers had to help her elude the near mob.

LEAVE IT TO A DOCTOR!

McPherson, Kas. (AP)—Mrs. Charles Green, knocked down by an automobile on Main street, felt no pain but walked upstairs to a doctor's office, just to make sure. . . . Her hip was fractured, the examination revealed.

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Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pennsylvania farmers are coming to town next month to get a few pointers on meeting increased 1943 food production goals.

Sessions of a score of agricultural fixing the terms, discounts and conditions of sale, with exchanging of price information and classification of customers and with granting or refusing certain allowances to customers.

The department said that the three companies produced and sold four-fifths of the approximately \$275,000,000 of soap and soap products sold each year in the United States.

A criminal information has the same effect as an indictment by a grand jury, but is a simpler procedure. The United States attorney merely files with the court the information resulting from his investigation and, as in this case, the prospective defendants conferred with the government representative prior to the filing of the action in this instance the companies to be charged agreed on a nolo contendere—no defense—plea and to payment of a total of \$60,000 in fines.

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organizations in hotels and auditoriums will replace the 26-year-old Pennsylvania farm show which was cancelled because of war conditions and its huge plant taken over by the Army Air Corps for a mechanics training schools.

John H. Light, state secretary of Agriculture, said the three-day sessions opening Jan. 12, would accomplish many of the objectives fixed by President Roosevelt in calling for mobilization of farmers to consider maximum production of vital foods. "Our well-planned program is built around Pennsylvania agriculture with a view toward making the largest contribution possible to the war effort and the protection of agriculture," declared Light. "I doubt if another state in the union has anything like it."

United States appropriations for the war so far are ten times the direct cost of the first World War.

PUBLIC SALE

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The undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of U. H. Cromer, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises situated in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, about one-half mile South of the village of Seven Stars, the following valuable personal property, to-wit:

One bay horse, ten (10) years old, good worker; 1 black horse, ten (10) years old, good worker; 1 horse, twelve (12) years old; 1 mule, ten (10) years old, good leader; 1 Holstein heifer; 1 sow; 2 shoats; 40 chickens; mow; wagon; wagon bed and carriage; 2 two-section lever harrow; peg harrow; Oliver riding plow; hay rake; corn planter; 6-ft. binder; cultivator, almost new; manure spreader in good condition; 2 plows; 1 drill, 8 hoed; good cultivator; platform scales; cord wood saw frame and saw; 1 Chrysler coupe, 1933 model; 4 sets gears, bridles and collars; lot of corn; chairs, cupboard, stove, 2 beds, stands and other miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock, P. M., Eastern War Time. Terms of sale will be cash.

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HITLER CALLS HIS "STOOGES" TO WAR CONFAB

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—Adolf Hitler called high German and Italian military leaders and Pierre Laval, Axis-following Vichy-French leader, to his headquarters over the week-end for a discussion of "questions of common strategy" and observers here quickly speculated that the Allied armies in North Africa provided the toughest question of all.

The German announcement of the meeting was characteristically vague, disclosing that the meeting "was a token of the firm determination of the Axis powers to employ all their energies for winning final victory" and that "with regard to all questions discussed, a full agreement of conception was established."

Mussolini Absent
But the significance of the meeting was indicated in the list of those present, which included Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, chief of the German air force and economic leader; Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the Nazi high command; Gen. Ugo Cavallero, chief of the Italian general staff; Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano; German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop and other military and political leaders. Premier Benito Mussolini did not attend the meeting.

Laval's participation in the conference received only one sentence in the communiqué. "A long conversation on present French problems" was held with Laval, it said.

It was believed, here, however, that Laval might have been asked quite pointedly what role France

Mummasburg

Mummasburg—Mark Walters has returned to his camp in Tennessee after spending an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walters, Gettysburg R. 3.

Evers Rinehart, a military policeman at Aberdeen, Maryland, has concluded an eight-day furlough spent with his brother, Paul Rinehart, and family, and with Mrs. Eliza Rinehart, near Mummasburg.

He expects to be transferred December 31 to Ft. Custer, Michigan, where he will attend training school.

PFC Raymond Mickley, Camp Thalia, Virginia, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mickley, Gettysburg R. 3.

While Hitler was conferring at his headquarters, his puppet leader in the Netherlands, Anton A. Mussert was announcing at Utrecht that he would raise an armed force to help throw "the Yankees" out of Africa.

The new German-appointed "leader of the Netherlands people," as quoted by the Netherlands news agency Aneta, said:

"Two tasks await us—the employment of our forces in the East and, we hope and trust, the employment of our forces in Africa."

"Despite America, I am convinced that Europe needs Africa and I am convinced that once again the time will come when the Yankees will find there a field of activity."

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U.S. CONDEMNS COLD-BLOODED NAZI POLICY

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States today joined other United Nations governments in condemning Germany's "bestial policy of cold-blooded extermination" of the Jews and in pledging that those responsible "shall not escape retribution."

In announcing the move the State department said reports from Europe indicated that German authorities, passing beyond the stage of ordinary persecution, "are now carrying into effect Hitler's oft repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe."

The announcement described Poland as "the principal Nazi slaughter house," where ghettos established by the Germans now are being systematically emptied of all Jews except a few skilled workers valuable to the war industries. It added:

"None of those taken away are ever heard of again. The able-bodied are slowly worked to death in labor camps. The infirm are left to die

of exposure and starvation or are deliberately massacred in mass executions. The number of victims of these bloody cruelties is reckoned in the many hundreds of thousands of entirely innocent men, women and children."

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New Oxford

New Oxford—Word has been received here by the relatives of Private Frederic Weaver that he has begun a three-months course in radio mechanics, and has been sent from Keesler Field, Mississippi, to Traux Field, Wisconsin.

A son has been born recently at the Hanover General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis Lingg of this section.

Miss Dorothy Weaver, Lincolnway east, has returned home from the Hanover General hospital where she was treated early in the week for a badly cut left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bievenour, South Peters street, have chosen the name of Frederick Eugene for their

infant son. The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett baptized the child recently at St. Mary's Catholic church with PFC and Mrs. William Shradler acting as godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, East High street, have had as house guests this week Private and Mrs. Charles Strickland of New York city.

These officers have been selected to serve for the coming year at St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Sunday School: Superintendent, William Sanders; assistant superintendent, Harry Weikert; treasurer, Frank Higinbotham; secretary, Ruelle Wolfe; Primary department superintendent, Mrs. S. J. Haverstock, and assistant superintendent, Mrs. Harper Howe.

These officers were recently chosen for the coming year by the Always Faithful class of the First Lutheran Church School: President, Mrs. Norman Griffin; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Hamme; secretary, Mrs.

former Miss Ruth Bollinger of the New Oxford district.

Miss Florence Reitz has been absent from her teaching duties at the local high school because of an illness which confines her to bed.

Corporal John Slaybaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slaybaugh of this section, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, is spending a furlough at his home.

A son was born during the week to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walton of this section. Mrs. Walton is the

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Melvin Benedick; assistant secretary, Mrs. Vernon Rife; treasurer, Mrs. Beulah Miller, and pianist, Miss Mary Yeagy.

Mrs. Corinne Weaver had as recent guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weaver, of Columbia.

Arthur Donohue has returned to his duties in Philadelphia after a short trip here to visit his family.

William Beale has returned to his duties in Newport News, Virginia, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edna Beale, center square.

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lb. 25c

Cake Flour
lb. 19c

Shortening
lb. 69c

Energy Flour
lb. 49c

Bartlett Pears
lb. 27c

Stuffed Olives
lb. 29c

Pillsbury Flour
lb. 59c

Salad Dressing
lb. 29c

ORANGES
Doz. 29c and up

Celery
lb. 19c

Apples
lb. 3 17c

Onions
lb. 2 11c

Grapes
lb. 19c

Potatoes
lb. 45c

Tangerines
lb. 17c

Cranberries
lb. 25c

Sweet Potatoes
lb. 19c

Melvin Benedick; assistant secretary, Mrs. Vernon Rife; treasurer, Mrs. Beulah Miller, and pianist, Miss Mary Yeagy.

Mrs. Corinne Weaver had as recent guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weaver, of Columbia.

Arthur Donohue has returned to his duties in Philadelphia after a short trip here to visit his family.

William Beale has returned to his duties in Newport News, Virginia, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edna Beale, center square.

A son was born during the week to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walton of this section. Mrs. Walton is the

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10 Cigs. 10 Cigs. 10 Cigs.

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Pecans
lb. 37c

Almonds
lb. 49c

Mixed Nuts
lb. 37c

Oysters
doz. 49c

Fish Fillets
lb. 35c

Campbell's Tomato SOUP
2 17c

Land O'Lakes Sweet Cream BUTTER
lb. 55c

Kernels
lb. 17c

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fleshtman have been informed that their son, Lieutenant Fred J. Fleshtman, of the U. S. Navy, is now serving in Africa.

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1 lb. bar 29c

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2 lb. jar 31c

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3-oz. can 12c

Baking Molasses
19-oz. can 12c

Ginger Bread Mix
pkgs. 21c

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pkgs. 10c

Calif. Dried Lima BEANS
2 lb. 25c

4X - or Brown SUGAR
2 lb. 15c

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Pickles
3 pkgs. 17c

Gelatin
No. 2 13c

Tomatoes
No. 2 13c

Red Beets
No. 2 10c

Dried Corn
No. 2 13c

Small Peas
No. 2 17c

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No. 2 21c

Sweet Peas
No. 2 15c

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2. BEETHOVEN—VIOLIN CONCERTO IN D MAJOR, Heifetz, Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra, Album DM-705.
3. RIMSKY-KORSAKOV—SCHEHERAZADE, San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, Mouton, Conductor, Album DM-920.
4. THESE ARE MY FAVORITES, Fritz Kreisler, Victor Symphony Orchestra, Album M-810.
5. SHOWBOAT—SCENARIO FOR ORCHESTRA—Jerome Kern, Janssen Symphony of Los Angeles, Janssen, Conductor, Album DM-906.
6. MACBETH—SHAKESPEARE, Recordrama, Maurice Evans, Judith Anderson and Cast, Album DM-875.
7. SCHUBERT—TRIO NO. 1 IN B FLAT MAJOR, Rubinstein, Heifetz, Feuermann, Album DM-923.
8. JUNGLE BOOK—KIPLING, Sabu, Victor Symphony Orchestra, Rosen, Conductor, Album DM-905.
9. RUSSIAN FOLK SONGS sung by Kipnis, Russian Balalaika Orchestra, Yellin, Conductor, Album M-917.
10. RHAPSODY IN BLUE—GERSHWIN, Boston "Pops" Orchestra—Jesus Maria Sanroma—Fieller, Conductor, Album DM-508.
11. THIS IS THE ARMY—IRVING BERLIN, Songs from the show, Victor First Nighter Orchestra and Men's Chorus, Album P-131.
12. FAMOUS SONGS FROM FAMOUS MUSICALS, Dorothy Kirsten, Felix Knight—Victor First Nighter Orchestra and Chorus, Album P-135.
13. BARBER OF SEVILLE—ROSSINI, Recordrama with operatic cast including Carlos Ramirez, Victor Symphony Orchestra, Bambaschek, Conductor, and Chorus, Album DM-508.
14. TSCHAIKOWSKY—SYMPHONY NO. 4, Stokowski conducting NBC Symphony Orchestra, Album DM-880.
15. PADREKOWSKI GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ALBUM, Padrekowski, Album M-748.
16. A CHRISTMAS CAROL—DICKENS, Dramatized version with Chappell, Narrator, Album G-29.</

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SUIT AND OVERCOAT SALE AND Christmas specials on Guaranteed Dependable Drycleaning (Dec. 21 until Jan. 5). Men's 3-piece suits drycleaned 89c; fancy dresses drycleaned 75c-89c; pants, sweaters, skirts, 39c. Becker's Agency, 249 South Washington street.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS; ALSO fresh Guernsey cow, 2nd calf, extra high quality. L. D. Plank, Round Top.

TYPEWRITERS, USED OLIVERS and Hammonds \$15 up. Open evenings. C. L. Elcholtz, New Oxford.

FOR SALE: BICYCLE, ADULT size, new tires, good as new. John Lawver, Biglerville.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS AND ducks. Dorsey Martz, Biglerville 126-R-21.

FOR SALE: 80 WHITE ROCK PULLETS, 35 Banded Rock hens, year old. Shetter's Gas Station.

FOR SALE: TENDER GRAIN-FED turkeys, alive or dressed, weight 12 to 21 pounds. Gerald Garretson, phone Biglerville 52-R-2.

TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKENS, alive or dressed. Hoffman-Winebrenner farm near old airport.

FOR SALE: THREE-FOURTH ton Graham truck, good condition. Apply 271 Baltimore street.

FOR SALE: TURKEY TOMS 35c pound, alive or dressed. Lawrence Deatrick, Harrisburg road.

FOR SALE: 25 TURKEYS, ALIVE or dressed. Cletus Culp, phone Biglerville 23-R-3.

FOR SALE: CORN FED TURKEYS. Harvey White, 74 Steinwehr avenue.

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FOR SALE: HEATING STOVE, kitchen cabinet; also some antique furniture. Apply 344 Baltimore street.

FOR SALE: GRAIN FED TURKEYS. C. G. Hilly, Railroad street. Apply between 7 and 9 p. m.

REAL ESTATE

FARMS WANTED: SOLD FIVE farms last week and another sales agreement out for another one, to be returned. These prospects were from New Hampshire, Texas, Maryland, South Carolina and Pennsylvania. Need more reasonably priced farms, especially stocked and equipped farms. See me at once. C. A. Heiges, 127 Buford avenue.

FOR SALE: SEVEN ROOM BRICK house, two baths, oil and coal combination heat, possession at once. Glenn L. Bream, 52 East Broadway, Gettysburg.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1936 FORD V-8 PICK-up truck. Good condition, good rubber, reasonable price. Apply D. E. Myers, Hampton, Pa. Box 58, phone New Oxford 109-R-11.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: MODERN SIX ROOM house with heat. 238 Buford avenue.

FOR RENT: SECOND FLOOR TIP-ton apartment. Phone 971-Y.

FOR RENT: FABER'S STORE-room, 28 Chambersburg street, first of January. Inquire second floor.

LOST

LOST: TRUCK LICENSE PLATE on East Middle street, No. T656D. Finder please notify D. S. Kitzmiller, Evergreen Cemetery.

MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg-Grain-Produce
Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Coop association, corrected daily, are as follows:

Wheat \$1.50
Barley 75
Corn 50
Oats 50
Rye 75
White Eggs 49 1/2
Brown Eggs 45

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eggs 2 days receipts 29,855; steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 45-48 1/2; extras 43; graded firsts 37 1/2; mediums 34 1/2; dirties No. 1, 34 1/2-36; average checks 33-33 1/2. Refrigerators: Fancy to extra fancy, heavy weights, 88 1/2-40; extras 38; standard 37; firsts 36; dirties 33-33 1/2; checks 31 1/2-34.

Whites: Fancy to extra fancy 50-52; specials 49; standards 44 1/2; fancy heavy mediums 44; mediums 42. Pullet, fancy heavy, wholesale sales (37-39 lbs.) 23-25; pullets, (35-36 lbs. net) 32 1/2.

Browns: Fancy to extra fancy 48-49 1/2; specials 47; standards 41 1/2; mediums 39-39 1/2. Pullet (35-36 lbs. net) 30 1/2-31.

Pacific coast whites: Specials 54 1/2-55; mediums 44 1/2-45.

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

	Yesterday	Volume	Close	Noon	Today
Am T & T	1000	125	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Beth Steel	1200	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Boeing	300	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Chrysler	1300	68	68	68	68
Douglas	1300	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dupont	600	134 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Gen Elec	1900	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gen Motors	3900	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Penna RR	1600	23	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Repub. Steel	1400	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Std. Oil, N. J.	3800	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U S Steel	2000	45 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

GRAND, PETIT

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Mervin Harman, Gettysburg R. D. 4.

Charles H. Bowers, Littlestown.
Roy R. Starnier, Bendersville.
Augustus Study, Littlestown.
Mrs. Anna E. Culp, 369 York street.
Earl Thompson, 28 Carlisle street.
William Durbow, 147 Carlisle street.

Charles M. Coffelt, Gettysburg R. D. 2.

Robert D. Sell, Gettysburg R. D. 3.
S. A. Skinner, Arendtsville.
C. O. Dunbar, Arendtsville.
Ray Funt, Biglerville R. D.
Edward F. Smith, Gettysburg R. D.

Polly Mason, Chambersburg street.
Bruce Biesecker, Cashtown.
Mrs. Pearl K. Wenk, Aspers R. D.
Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, High street.

Paul Rice, Bendersville.
Bernard I. Noel, McSherrystown.
Paul M. Rohrbaugh, 141 Steinwehr avenue.

Myrna Wagner, Biglerville R. D. 1.
Fidelis Lingg, New Oxford R. D. 2.
W. C. Plank, Fairfield.

Paul Heller, Bendersville.
C. A. Bream, Cashtown.
Allen Sharrah, Orrtanna R. D.
Mrs. Alma J. Hummelbaugh, 5 Buford avenue.

A. S. Whisler, Gettysburg R. D. 5.
Geo. H. Sanders, Fairfield R. D. 4.
Lloyd Klunk, Hanover R. D. 4.
Robert W. Hesson, McSherrystown.

Lynn Grove, New Oxford.
Mrs. Ada White, Fairfield R. D.
Geo. D. Sheely, New Oxford R. D.

EMPLOYEES OF

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at the present time is looming larger on the community horizon and that its facilities are more essential to local activities than ever before.

"The hotel has always served as a community center and it is more important than ever that its facilities be kept available for meetings, banquets and other gatherings that are essential to the American way of doing business and fulfilling community responsibilities.

32 Attend Dinner
In this respect, Hotel Gettysburg is no exception. Ever since mileage rationing, hotels everywhere have experienced a greater local responsibility and increased local patronage. According to the best authorities and from the experience gained from the first World War, as conservation becomes more necessary and more general, people more and more find use for the facilities of their local hotel," he added.

Thirty-two members of the staff attended the dinner, exchanged gifts and received a Christmas check from the hotel. Five employees, who are in the service were remembered with gifts from the employees and from the hotel. One of them, Adam Myers, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and is now home on furlough, was a guest at the dinner.

The affair was in charge of a committee from the hotel staff.

Suit Is Result Of
Accident In 1940

Fred W. King, Gettysburg, is named defendant in a damage action which was opened in the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman at the court house, Saturday, by attorneys for Olan E. Martin, Waynesboro.

The suit is the result of an accident which occurred December 22, 1940, in Franklin county, two miles east of Waynesboro. Mr. Martin is suing to recover for damages done to his car in the crash.

Fifteen days are allowed for filing an affidavit of defense.

below; Hazleton, 10 below.

In Pittsburg the overnight low in the business district was four above, zero in the suburbs. Southwestern counties were in the sub-zero bracket with nine below at Port Neessy, Fayette county, and eight below at Washington.

Butler reported six below, while Kane, generally regarded as the state's "ice-box," was comparatively comfortable at five above.

Philadelphia shivered with the mercury at two above for the second day, coldest in six years, while unofficial suburban readings ran to six below.

York had its coldest morning this winter with five below reported. Easton was one degree warmer.

Harrisburg's reading of two above today was the coldest Dec. 21 on record, smashing the 1921 mark of 10 above.

The death toll included three aged Philadelphia men. Wilbert L. Harrison, 71, was found dead on the sidewalk near his home. Louis Miller, 71, and Raffle Stabello, 77, were killed by automobiles.

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CAR, BICYCLE,

69 TIRES, 13 TUBES ISSUED

A new car, a new adult bicycle, 69 tires and 13 tubes are covered in a list issued by War Price and Rationing Board No. 1 at New Oxford covering a week's operation of the board.

The new car went to Dr. William E. Flickinger, York Springs, and the bicycle to William Gouker of McSherrystown.

The complete list follows:

CLASS "A"
Passenger & Light Truck—New
Burnell Hoke Grim, Hampton.

Heavy Duty Truck & Bus—New
Elmer Altland, Jr., Gettysburg R. D. 5; Forrest I. Bream, Gardners R. 2; Earl Champion, Gettysburg R. 5; H. C. Coulson, York Springs R. 1; Bryan J. Griffie, York Springs R. 2; Mervin Herman, Gettysburg R. 4; A. J. Kimmel, Gettysburg R. 4; Harry Kuhn, Gardners R. 2; Arthur D. Leib, East Berlin; Harvey Lockner, Hanover R. 3; Clarence Lough, New Oxford; Meyer L. Martin, Aspers R. 1; Chas. C. Moore, Aspers R. 1; John G. Myers, New Oxford R. 1; Palmer & Shellenan, Hampton; Wm. L. Peterman, New Oxford; J. R. Robinson, New Oxford; Geo. H. Ruhlman, York Springs; Lawrence A. Smith, McSherrystown; John E. Stambaugh, Littlestown; N. J. Taughinbaugh, Gettysburg R. 4; Roy L. Weidner, Gardners; L. A. Williams, York Springs R. 1.

Farm Equipment—New
Bruce Beilman, Gardners; Artie W. Gulden, Abbottstown R. 1.

Recapped Truck Tires—New Tubes
John M. Bair, Abbottstown; Francis R. Culp, Biglerville R. 1; Carl Dean, New Oxford; Wm. J. Freiser, Littlestown R. 2; Alvin E. Groupe, New Oxford R. 3; Hanover Bldg. Supply Co., Hanover R. 3; Boyd Stuart Nell, Aspers R. 1; Owings Bros., East Berlin; D. H. Sharrer & Son, New Oxford R. 3.

Recapped Passenger Tires—New Tubes
Rev. Elwood J. Rife, Littlestown.

CLASS "B"
Second Grade New Tires & Tubes
Clayton C. Baker, Gettysburg R. 5; Melvin S. Byers, York Springs R. 1; Clyde A. May, York Springs; Dale McIntyre, McSherrystown.

Recapped Passenger Tires—New Tubes
Ralph W. Boyer, East Berlin; Roosevelt A. Bunty, New Oxford R. 2; Kermit Cluck, Gardners R. 1; Elmer R. Cashman, York Springs R. 1; Charles Crushong, New Oxford R. 3; Arthur Group, Gardners R. D. Luther K. Group, Gardners R. 1; Ford P. Heaver, Hanover R. 4; Harold M. Herr, Gettysburg R. 5; Lewis H. King, East Berlin R. 1; Lloyd Laughman, Hanover R. 3; Clayton W. Moul, Abbottstown; Wm. C. Newell, Gettysburg R. 4; John T. Sibert, Gettysburg R. 4; Chester Spicer, Gettysburg R. 4; James Walsh, York Springs R. 1; Charles L. Wolf, Hanover R. 4.

Motor vehicles are the only means of transportation for an estimated 18,000,000 non-farm rural workers. Not until 1939 were mountain climbers able to scale the Shiprock, 2,000-foot-high New Mexico rock formation.

USO DONATIONS

TOTAL \$7,531.34

With some additional gifts expected the USO fund total in Adams county went over the \$7,500 mark with an announcement today by Mrs. Ellen Tipton Buehler, fund treasurer, that the grand total now is \$7,531.34. Since the drive closed officially several weeks ago \$73.91 has been received by the treasurer.

The latest list of donors includes the following: A.T.O., T.K.E., and S.A.E. fraternities at Gettysburg college, \$10 each; Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Lambda Chi Alpha and the Metropolitan Edison company, \$5 each; Biglerville Salvage committee, \$7.91; Sigma Chi, \$3.50, and Kappa Delta Rho, \$2.50.

ARENDTSVILLE

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ter, Vivian Kane, Jean Garretson, Catherine Hartzel, Dorothy Miller, Irene Bean, Sterling Singley and Gilbert Lupp; shopping lasses, Vannie Dively, Dorothy Longanecker, Barbara Boyer, Dorothy Hartzel, Anne Luckenbaugh, Joyce Heckenhuber, Evelyn Sterner and Anne Frederick.

Between acts the girls of the fifth and sixth grades, led by Janet Baltzley, will sing popular Christmas songs. The boys of the third and fourth grades will march as "Lead Soldiers." Dancing, singing and rhythm band music will conclude this part of the program.

Costumes are being made by the teachers of the lower grades, Miss Ormer, Miss Ackerson and Miss Wert.

Lewis Bosserman and Kenneth Taylor are helping Charles Smith with the stage scenery and properties. William Whiteley is in charge of the programs. The operetta and the numbers between acts are under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Ely Thomas.

The Arendtsville troop of the Boy Scouts will act as ushers, distribute

programs and lift the silver offering. No admission will be charged.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued here today to George Brosius, Gettysburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brosius, Johnstown, and Miss Doris Emma Lippy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Radford H. Lippy, Chambersburg street.

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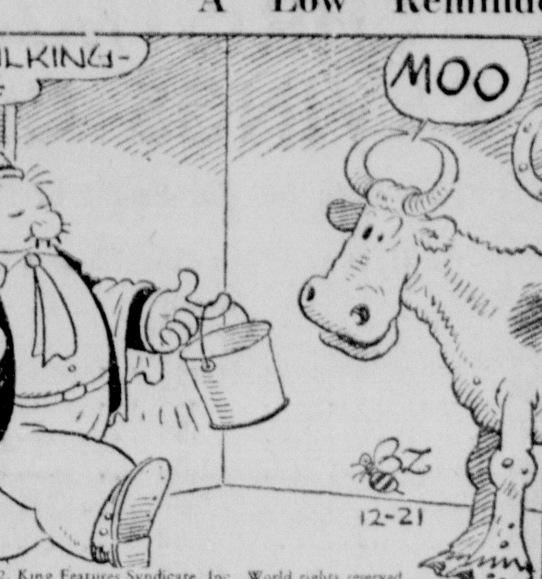
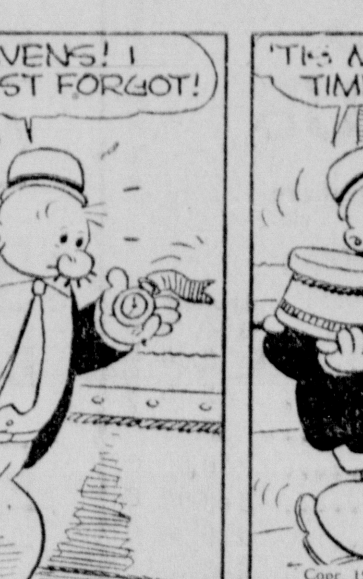
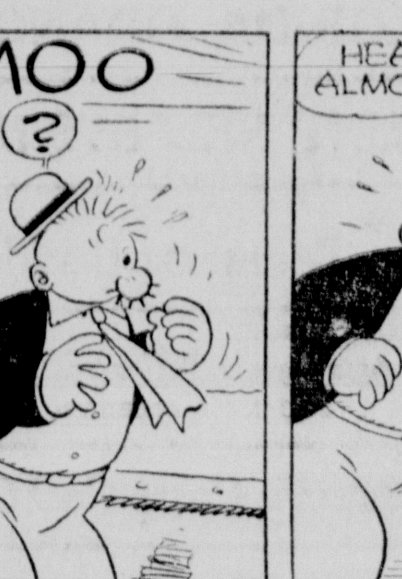
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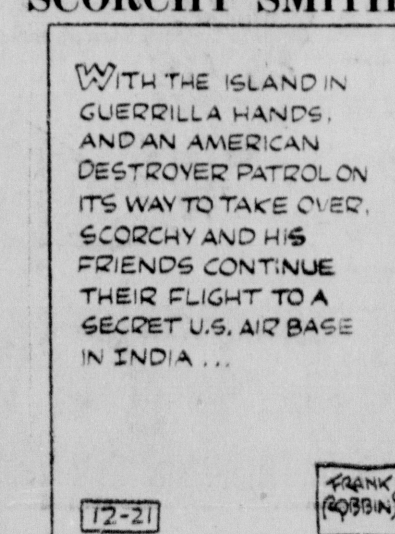
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HEAR APPEALS ON MILEAGE, FUEL QUOTAS

Edward R. Gisburne, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, at Hagerstown, announced today a new procedure to handle appeals from commercial motor vehicle operators who consider the mileage and fuel allotments provided in their Certificates of War Necessity to be inadequate for their needs.

A large number of the original applications did not contain sufficient information for the ODT to determine with reasonable accuracy what the mileage requirements of the operators were. In such cases certificates were issued bearing mileage and fuel allowances designed to tide the operators over until additional information could be obtained through appeals and new or supplemental certificates issued. In order to facilitate the issuance of these additional certificates to bring mileage and fuel allowances into line with the actual needs of the operators, all appeals will be handled for the territory in the Hagerstown office of ODT.

Mr. Gisburne has appointed district examiners to assist operators of commercial vehicles in Chambers-

LOSE PUBLICITY HEAD

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—John E. Fowler, Jr., publicity director at Dickinson college, has resigned to become a general partner in the W. J. Banigan investment company of New York on December 31. He founded the college bureau of public relations in 1932 and served as director since except from 1935 to 1939.

burg, Cumberland and Winchester. Appeals should be filed this week. Farmers wishing to appeal for additional allotments should file their appeals through the Farm Transportation Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture County War Boards. All other truck operators should file appeals directly with the district examiner located nearest to their community.

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Here in Chicago, things are as usual. Our school is on a twenty-four hour shift now. As you know it is a radio school where they teach you all about Army Airforce operation and mechanics.

I am on the tenth week of school and am doing fine, expecting to

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